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| B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule..... | 4.50 | 5.00 |
| C. St. Julien..... | 7 | 7.50 |
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BIRTH.

On the 12th March, at 12, Kensington-park-road, the wife of FRED. W. SUCH, of Shanghai, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 15th March, at St. Andrew's Church, West Kensington (by special licence), by the Rev. J. H. Caldwell, ALEXANDER DEWAR MACTAVISH, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, China, to WINIFRED (Wini) daughter of Edward Dale, of Red Hill.

On the 19th March, at Hawkhill, Larva, Avshire, by the Rev. Charles Watson, D.D., HINTON SPALDING MYERS, late of Chelsea, China, younger son of the late William Robertson Myers, Secretary to the Government of Jamaica, to MARGARET SINGLAI, youngest daughter of the late Charles Cunningham Scott, of Hawkhill.

DEATH.

On the 16th March, at St. Leonard-on-Sea, the Ven. Archdeacon GRAY, LL.D., D.D., of Bruntsfield House, Harrow, late of Canton, China, aged 62.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

PORTUGAL IN AFRICA.

LONDON, April 15th.
In the House of Commons Sir James Fergusson stated that the Government has no information of a fresh Portuguese expedition, and has no reason to doubt the assurances of Portugal that action on the Shire River will be suspended.

ANOTHER SILVER BILL GONE.

April 21st.
Mr. Samuel Smith's Bimetallic Bill has been negatived in the House of Commons without a division.

RUSSIA.

Count Cassini has been appointed Minister to Peking.

STANLEY.

Mr. Stanley has arrived at Brussels and been received with royal honors.

OUR NEW COMMANDING OFFICER.

Major General Barker has been appointed to command the troops at Hongkong.

THE AMERICAN SILVER BILL.

The American Silver Bill has been abandoned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

YESTERDAY a woman fell overboard from a junk near Murray Pier. She fell rapidly, and sank before assistance could be rendered.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the "Shire" Line steamship *Menmouthshire*, from London, &c., left Singapore yesterday for this port.

THERE was a slight mistake in our paragraph last night respecting the accident to the car on the Peak Tramway. It had no foundation; we were misled.

H.M.S. *Imperieuse*, Captain W. H. May, R.N., arrived at Amoy on the 18th from Hongkong. H.M.S. *Plow*, Commander Ernest G. Rason, R.N., having arrived the previous day.

AN Emergency meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 525, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Indian constable charged with attempting to squeeze boarding-house runners who frequent the Canton Steamship wharf was brought before Mr. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, this morning, and remanded.

ANYBODY can see that Hongkong is on the eve of a boom! Yes! the more of the boom has passed away, leaving many restless, mysterious departures, litigations and wasted hopes behind. Eve (a) Hongkong finds herself in straits, too.

A CUNNING-LOOKING urban was 'up' before Mr. Wodehouse, this morning charged with swatching earnings. In passing sentence his Worship, who was in some doubt as to whether or not the prisoner was over sixteen years of age, said that with a view to minimizing this particular species of highway robbery he would order the prisoner to receive one whipping of 15 strokes on the breech.

WHILE Mr. Becker is doing his Panjoni managing from the Hotel Metropole, work at Raub goes ahead night and day without interruption, and the shareholders will expect that their general manager, Mr. Bibby, will soon report prospects are not "fair" but indeed "very good." There are now three distinct leaders carrying plenty of gold. The country is congenial and as they sink deeper there seems every probability of getting fine results.

TWO somewhat dissimilar functions will "come off" at Shanghai next week. On Monday the Races will start, and on Tuesday a great conference of missionaries will be opened. Ring versus religion. Bishop Burdon is going to read a paper on something, Dr. Wright will probably hold forth on the misapprehensions of that interesting tribe the Hindus, and a number of Hongkong "miserables" will attend and have a "refreshing time." They will all go up by the *Rohilla*, at half-price—Bishop and all.

QUEEN Victoria's sole State office is the affixing of her signature to documents. This, says our lively Sydney contemporary, could be done equally well by a rubber-stamp invented at Westminster with the robes of royalty, the crown and sceptre; in fact this has been done for during the latter part of George IV's reign, when that monarch was in such a "debilitated state" that writing was impossible, a short Bill was hurriedly passed through Parliament authorizing the King to affix a facsimile of his autograph by means of an inked stamp.

CONSIDERABLE public interest was manifested in the concluding portion of the Gray case to-day, the Supreme Court being well-filled. Gray's plea of "guilty" caused some surprise, after yesterday's battle by his counsel, but it was admittedly the only course open. His lordship performed his duty with a good deal more feeling than he is accustomed to show, but Gray smiled on hearing the sentence. He was honored, for some reason, by being provided with a chair on his trip to Gaol, although apparently in good health. The "thorough-paced scoundrel" who got five years for burglary, after Gray had been removed, made the journey to Gaol.

As the French transport *Comerin* was leaving the Borneo Wharf at Singapore on the morning of the 15th, seven of the soldiers on board jumped over the side. They are still at large.

AN Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, to-morrow, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A COUPLE of days ago, as the steamship *Manmon* was discharging a cargo of timber in port here, two heavy logs slipped out of the slings, falling on the tunnel covering the shaft, and injuring the latter so much as to necessitate the vessel docking for repairs. Her departure is delayed for a week owing to this mishap.

FROM the London and China Express, 21st March:—
The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—Surgeons—W. M. Craig, M.B., to the Hongkong Hospital, and J. Dawson to the *Victor Emanuel*, both to date March 17th.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Trotter, C.B., R.E., who goes to Beyrout as Consul-General for Syria, in the place of the late Mr. Eldridge, C.M.G., will be remembered in the Far East. In 1876 he was employed on special service in China, and in 1878 was awarded the Victoria medal of the Royal Geographical Society for exploration in Turkestan.

At a recent conference of the Russian General Staff, General Unterberger, one of the governors in the Amour Province, recommended a policy of moderation towards China on the ground that Russia could only oppose 20 battalions to the 80,000 Chinese soldiers stationed in Manchuria. He further urged a speedy settlement of the question of a Siberian railway, the construction of which, he declared, would prove the best means for counteracting the gravitation of the Chinese towards the Siberian Shores, with the object of eventually gaining possession of the Russian ports on the North Pacific.

The Admiralty have issued an order for the steamer *Satellite*, Capt. Thomas P. W. Nesbitt, whose arrival in England is shortly expected from China Station to be paid out of commission at Sheerness. The *Satellite*, which is a 'third-class cruiser' of 1,420 tons displacement, was built at Sheerness in 1882, and despatched to the Pacific Station in May, 1883. She has since been employed abroad, having been transferred to the China Station upon the completion of her period of service in the Pacific. She was originally ordered to be home in time to be refitted during the financial year just closing for another term of foreign service, but her departure from China was delayed to admit of the *Sapphire* being sent home in her stead, and when she started she was stopped at Aden and despatched to join the fleet, which recently assembled at Zanzibar. Application will be made to Parliament to re-vote the money provided in last year's Estimates for the refit of the *Satellite*.

The *Mercury*, Captain Balfour, which was inspected by Admiral Sir Edmund Comberford on the previous day, left Spithead at daybreak on the 15th inst. to replace the *Cordelia* on the China Station. Painted white and with a change of rig, the yards on the foremast having been removed, she presented a very pretty appearance. The commissioned trial to which she was subjected before starting gave very satisfactory results, a speed of 16 knots of 16 knots having been realized with a mean horse-power of 5,000. At her contractors' trial the engines developed 7,200 horses and an average speed of 18 knots was obtained; but on this occasion she was two feet lighter in the water, special stokers and coal were employed, and the steam blast was used. The crew of the *Mercury* consists of 278 officers and men, and she carries 13 5-in. and four quick-firing guns, so that she is both a swifter and a more powerfully armed vessel than the cruiser which she succeeds. Owing to want of time it was necessary to plug about 200 tubes in her condensers before sailing. The *Mercury* is expected to reach Singapore on May 5th.

Many of (r) readers will hear with great regret that the Ven. Archdeacon Gray, LL.D., died at St. Leonard, on the 16th instant, at the age of sixty-two. It is ten years now since the Archdeacon left Canton, where he had laboured for nearly thirty years, and he is one of the best known foreigners in the small community. He was there in the old days of the factory site, before the settlement of Shamen was the residence of foreigners. During the stirring incidents in Canton, from 1854-1856, Archdeacon Gray was a well-known figure, and his help was most cheerfully given in his own calling during the barricade of the roads leading to the old factory site. He knew more of the City of Rams than almost any other foreigner, and the urbanity with which he invariably showed respect to his fellow countrymen, who will not forget his loss. In his quiet one of the personalities of old Canton has passed away. He was one of a most gentle and cheerful disposition, and a suavity quite his own. Archdeacon Gray was the author of a work entitled *China*, published in 1878; he was also a frequent contributor during many years to the columns of this journal. On his return from China Archdeacon Gray had a living in Hertfordshire, which, however, he resigned in 1884; and after spending two years in the Continent he came to England, and took up his residence at Harrow. He had gone to St. Leonard for the winter for the benefit of his health. It was not until comparatively late in life that he married, and he now leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss.

Singapore is not the only colony in the Far East which has had its military contribution enhanced. Hongkong, it will be seen from the synopsis of the Army Estimates, is going to be called upon in the current year for £40,000, as against £31,000 in 1889. The extra amount will be felt on the revenues of the colony, though if the former contribution of £65,000 from the Straits was at all fair the present sum demanded from Hongkong cannot be considered excessive. But it is after all more a case of those who can pay must pay. Look at Aden, for instance. That dependency has nothing to pay, and therefore can make no special plea, and has had large sums for forts, guns, and garrisons voted on it. No one would say that it ought not to be defended properly, as it is a necessary coaling station; but then Singapore and Hongkong should be furnished out of Imperial funds in a certain ratio; in a similar way, and their contribution not be made just simply a question of how much they can be mulcted of. That this is so is shown by the figures we gave last week. Hongkong, with a total of all ranks of 2,939, is to pay £40,000, or £13 7s. 8d. per head per annum; Singapore with 4,509 men is to pay £20,000, or £6 6s. 4d. per head. Why should a soldier in Hongkong be less of a Lord, Knighthood to point out what Australia has done, when a glance at Aden shows what has not been done. Australia, too, has a large trade of her own, and solely her own to protect, which neither Hongkong nor Singapore has in the same ratio. They are merely coaling stations and distributing centres, not the actual seat of trade, as in Australia.

THE Commissioner of Customs at Canton has regret to hear, been so attacked with fever of late as to necessitate his going on leave to Japan for a few months. His duties are taken over by Mr. Deputy Commissioner Unwin.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme on the Barrack Square, to-morrow evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock:—
March—"Scottish Song."
Halt—"Hail."
Lancers—"Annie."
Volunteers—"A Summer Night in Scotland."
Police—"Abraham."
Quadrille—"Roundabout."
Salop—"John Peel."
March.

BUDDHIST monks from China discovered the western coast of America in the summer of 432 A.D. In 464 more Chinamen came over, and in 499 still more. The aborigines did not exclude them. In 725 Bjarni from Ireland settled in Iceland. In 995 Bjarni from Norway, sailed along Nova Scotia and Labrador, being the first European to see the shores of the continent. Leif, the Icelandic, made a settlement in Rhode Island in 1000 A.D. In 1170 Madoc, prince of Wales, made a settlement somewhere in the west, and in 1492 Columbus discovered the country. Columbus made the first practical business discovery.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Mr. Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice.)

THE BANK EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

John Gray, accountant in the employ of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, was indicted with the embezzlement of \$29,000.
The Attorney-General (Mr. W. M. Goodman) prosecuted, and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., with Mr. Pollock (instructed by Mr. Wilkinson) appeared for the defence.

The Clerk of Arraignment (Mr. Sangster) having read the indictment, asked the prisoner if he pleaded guilty or not guilty.

Gray, who seemed ill moved when before the Magistrate, hesitated for a moment, and then replied "I plead guilty."

The Attorney-General—I think the course the prisoner has taken renders it unnecessary for me to go into the amended counts at all, or to necessitate the further attendance of the special jury.
His lordship—You will enter a *nolle prosequi*.
The Attorney-General—Yes. I have nothing to say in aggravation of this offence. I have taken a good deal of trouble, and gone very fully into it, and I think it is true that this comrade did away from the Bank last November, and that the prisoner got implicated with him in some speculations, and that the other man was considerably to blame in the matter. Having once got into difficulties, and his accounts all wrong, it naturally became a season of peril, and trouble, and anxiety, to him, every time the cash was checked by the manager, so to hide his deficiencies he resorted to a method of this kind—for instance on one occasion he post-dated two bills which were due. If the cash had been discovered that evening there would have been a deficiency of a considerable sum, but it was not discovered, because he altered these dates in the bill-book, making the bills apparently fall due next day, and so balancing his cash. In this somewhat ingenious way the deficit, which would in the ordinary course have been discovered, was hidden from time to time.

His lordship—I suppose that in point of fact the cash was only balanced at long intervals, and that the prisoner by some means ascertained when it was going to be.

The Attorney-General—In the ordinary course of transactions there was a half-yearly examination, I suppose. But then he was a trusted man. The system was for the manager to go over the previous day's vouchers every morning, and see that they corresponded, and was discovered, on the 5th March, that a cheque had been drawn by the prisoner on himself to the amount of \$3,400, at a time when his account was overdrawn \$1,800, to meet the deficit, and Mr. Herbert, the manager, in going over the vouchers missed this cheque. If he had seen it he would have naturally found fault with the prisoner for drawing a cheque when his account was overdrawn, but as it was missing he asked the prisoner for it. Gray produced it, and being asked how he was going to meet it admitted that he did not know. The other items I do not wish to go over. On the 6th March the comptroller of the "Comptoir d'Escompte" paid in a sum of \$25,600, which, if it had been put in its proper place, would have shown that the amount in the safe and in the till was \$29,000 short. But it was not entered until next day, so that the balance was apparently correct, and the deficit covered. In dealing with the cheque it was thought the prisoner had taken over money with his left hand and put it back with his right, it was simply a paper transaction. I have nothing more to say; I believe he had a good character, and I hear there was a bad time here last year, and I will give him credit for intending, if the stock market had been more favorable, to put the money back. I understand that times were bad in September or October, which was probably the reason the comptroller ran away.

His lordship—May I ask this—there are at present \$29,000 short; is it suggested that your information say to what extent the comptroller was responsible for the deficit?

The Attorney-General—I am not instructed on that point, but I believe it was another sum. This was a matter going on from time to time, and it is impossible for the prosecution to take any day and say that the prisoner stole any particular sum on that day; we can only go by the deficits appearing at certain times. There was what I may call a "surprise" examination on the 16th January, and the prisoner must have found very difficult to get the money to meet the deficit.

His lordship—I have read the depositions.
The Attorney-General—I do not wish to add any more—he has pleaded guilty to this particular offence and I am quite willing to withdraw the other matters and leave it entirely in your lordship's hands.

Mr. Francis—Perhaps your lordship—
His lordship—I shall be happy to hear you.

Mr. Francis—You will quite understand that my friend and myself have taken a very serious responsibility on ourselves in advising the prisoner to plead guilty, and throw himself on the mercy of the Court, and I need hardly assure your lordship that he has suffered very severely already. As the learned Attorney-General pointed out, probably in the first instance he went in for rash speculation in shares, in partnership with the comptroller, and when he commenced he adopted a system by which a considerable sum was lost, but there was a balance in the first instance of depriving the Bank of any portion of its money; he was foolish, no doubt, and his conduct, unjustifiable, but it was done in the hope of being able to replace it. But matters went from bad to worse, as they did all over the Colony, and he was driven to great distress. It would have been a thousand times better if he had thrown himself on the

mercy of his employers then; but young men are not always wise in such matters, and your lordship will understand how terrible his position was—a young man of respectable family, the mere fact of discovery was in itself a severe punishment, involving as it did his removal from the Bank, and the shame attaching to him in society and business circles for the rest of his life. I am sure your lordship will agree with me that offences of this kind are very rare in this Colony. A great trust and responsibility was imposed on him, and in consequence great temptations held out to him, as a young man, to speculate in all descriptions of stock. I hope you will also take into consideration his ideas and intentions. If he had been really a criminal intending to rob the Bank and acquire the money for his own sake, he might have done a very great deal more mischief. I think I may also mention that the Bank will not lose to any very serious extent, as there is a Guarantee Fund—a kind of insurance—to which the employees subscribe.

His lordship—But the Guarantee Fund loses, if the Bank does not.
Mr. Francis—I think there is also some security, and I would ask you, on behalf of the prisoner (and Mr. Herbert will concur in the prayer) that you be as merciful with him, in inflicting punishment, as you possibly can. I am sure you will do so—I only regret that I cannot put it more forcibly; I feel there is a serious responsibility resting on your lordship, but taking into consideration the rarity of such offences in the Colony, the many temptations to which a young man is exposed, and the prisoner's very sincere penitence and sorrow, as well as the fact that punishment would be far more severe to him than to an ordinary criminal of no social standing, whereas to Gray the mere discovery of the crime and the results of it would be a very serious punishment, I hope you will not add very much to that punishment.

His lordship—There is one point which appeared on the depositions, and that was that the prisoner was allowed to overdraw his account to the extent of \$1,800.
The Attorney-General—I did not go into that, but it struck me, as has your lordship. Mr. Herbert tells me that he gave positive instructions that he was not to be allowed to overdraw.

His lordship—Overdraw at all?
The Attorney-General—Perhaps you would like to have it explained by Mr. Herbert himself. You see no cheque could be paid unless the prisoner initiated it, and he could help himself to any amount, but not on his own cheques.

His lordship—From the evidence it appears to be a matter of old standing. It seems to be a rather serious matter to allow a young man to overdraw to that extent.

The Attorney-General—I agree with your lordship; I strongly object to any overdraw by employees.

His lordship—Certainly to that extent. What was his salary?

The Attorney-General—\$200. I understand that he was allowed to overdraw to the extent of \$500, on giving proper security, but that the rest of the overdraw was quite recent, and without Mr. Herbert's consent or knowledge. Mr. Herbert had given positive orders to the comptroller that Gray was not to overdraw any more, since he found that out, so that really \$875 only was overdrawn.

His lordship—I do not think I can permit myself to pass sentence immediately; I shall take a little time to consider. This is a very serious and very distressing case, and of course I received no intimation whatever of the course that has been taken—a very proper one, under the circumstances.

The Attorney-General—I did not know myself until I came into Court this morning; I was prepared to go on.

His lordship—I shall take a short time to consider the matter referred to by Mr. Attorney and Mr. Francis, but I do not wish to keep the prisoner in suspense any longer than is necessary, so I think I shall be able to give my decision at twelve o'clock.

THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

On the re-assembling of the Court at noon the Clerk of Arraignment said:—John Gray, you have pleaded guilty to this charge; what have you to say that sentence should not be passed upon you?

His lordship:—John Gray—I have given your case my serious and anxious consideration, and I am, and I feel sure everyone else must be, heartily sorry for you in your present position. But I have to consider the interests of the commercial community in this Colony, and I cannot help remembering that these interests might be seriously compromised if any undue leniency were shown in a case of this sort. You were carried away, by the spirit of reckless speculation; that has been so disastrous in this Colony; without the least doubt you speculated beyond your means of payment when the market went against you. But it is, and must be, a matter of small, if any, mitigation, to say that you stole your employers' money in order to pay debts which you thus contracted. Still, I do distinguish between a case like this and a case where the immediate object was the mere greedy acquisition of wealth, or the satisfaction of selfish appetites. That you were to a certain extent the dupe of the comptroller, who has effected his escape, I am quite willing to believe. But considering your position, I am quite unable to deal with you otherwise than as a person wholly responsible for his actions, and I am bound to consider the responsibility attaching to your position in the Bank. It is with a heart full of sorrow that I have to sentence you to three years' imprisonment, with hard labor.

FIVE YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

Two Chinese were then brought up for sentence, having been previously found guilty. The first had been guilty of receiving, and got a month's imprisonment. The second had been found guilty of the proceeds of these burglaries.
His lordship, denouncing him as a thorough-paced scoundrel, adding that although the value of the property was small, he would treat the case with the same degree of severity. He sentenced him to three years' imprisonment for the burglary, two years additional for the larceny, and one month to run concurrently for receiving stolen property. The Sessions then closed.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF HONGKONG.

"The electric lighting of the main streets of Hongkong will in all probability be completed by October," said Mr. W. H. Wickham to our representative yesterday. Mr. Wickham is the manager of the Hongkong Electric Co., and was formerly with Messrs. Johnson and Phillips, the electrical engineers of London, who have contracted with the Company to install the new light here. "Most of the plant is already in the works at Wanchai, and operations are being pushed on. The Company have already been promised by the Government a contract for fifty arc lights on the Brooker-Fell principle in the main thoroughfares. Each will be about the size of the light at the Telegraph Office. They will probably be placed along Queen's Road and the Praya at intervals of 150 yards, and we guarantee that people will be able to see where they are going then." The present gas-lamps do not

really illuminate the streets—they are only so many dim lighthouses, showing where the road is. These lamps will also be admirably suited for concert-rooms, etc., as well.

for thousands. The latter, the investors, "who think green thoughts for they are green," include gentlemen who retire from two-story mansions to live in four-roomed cottages and retire from Australia by reason of their unpopularity in financial circles and others who go up for ten years' penal servitude. This review of the situation is intended as a moral for the hopeful mortals who think that because a mine is reported to be good it will profit them to buy shares at prices that would be excessive if the mine was really good from a boomer who would not sell the shares if the mine was any good and through a broker who charges for them at top price although he buys them at the lowest at price, and to show his perfect impartiality, charges a commission to the buyer as well as to the seller. This reference may seem somewhat obscure to the careless reader, but the lesson we have to learn to inculcate must be clear. Avoid being a juggins lest ultimately you be jugged.—*Sydney Bulletin*.

Co-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE.
 No. 525.
A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street. **THIS EVENING**, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
 Hongkong, 24th April, 1890.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
 "NINGPO."
 Captain R. Kõhler, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SIEMSEN & Co.,
 Hongkong, 24th April, 1890.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
 "RAILOONG."
 Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at DAWLIGHT.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 24th April, 1890.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.
THE Steamship
 "MONMOUTHS SHIRE."
 Captain Cumming, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 1st May.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 24th April, 1890.

LESSONS IN PAINTING.
MR. STANLEY SETON, who has had many years' experience of Teaching both at Home and in the East, is prepared to give **LESSONS IN OIL AND WATER-COLOUR PAINTING**. Terms and Particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.
 Hongkong, 24th April, 1890.

ST. JOHN LODGE
OF HONGKONG,
 No. 618, S.C.
A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, **TO-MORROW**, the 25th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
 Hongkong, 24th April, 1890.



Intimations.
THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOMS at the City Hall, Twelve o'clock (noon), on MONDAY, the 28th April next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.
 EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 27th March, 1890.

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Peak Hotel and Trading Company, Limited will not on or after the 1st day of May, 1890, be answerable for, or pay any DEBTS ACCOUNTS unless the orders for the supplies signed by the Secretary to the Company for the time being.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 J. WHEELEY, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 31st April, 1890.

NOTICE.
LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
3RD CALL OF \$5 PER SHARE UNPAID.
ON and after the 25th instant, the above CALL together with interest at the rate of 12 1/2 % per annum from the 17th instant will have to be paid to the Underigned.
 J. TURNER & Co. General Managers.
 Hongkong, 21st April, 1890.

G. FALCONER & CO.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
 No. 4, Queen's Road Central.

HONGKONG TRADING
(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OP)
SUN HATS
NEW SHAPES.

 **PITH HATS.**  **FELT HATS.**
DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS

HONGKONG TRADING
(Late THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OP)
Hongkong, 19th April, 1890

HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

AT THE GENERAL MEETING held on the 16th instant, under the presidency of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the following Resolutions were passed:—

- 1st—That the 'Hongkong Athletic Club' be, and the same is, hereby formed.
- 2nd—That H.E. the Governor fix the time being of the Colony, be President.
- 3rd—That the Hon. A. P. MacEwen be Vice-President.
- 4th—That the duty of preparing draft Rules and Regulations be entrusted to Mr. Young, and that a subsequent Meeting be called to consider and approve such Rules, and appoint Officers.
- 5th—That a notification be published in the local papers inviting Gentlemen who wish to become Members to send in their names to Mr. Young without delay.

The Undersigned will be pleased to receive the names of Gentlemen desirous of being elected Members of this Club, and it is hoped that the Community will give the institution their energetic support.

W. H. YOUNG,
Hon. Sec., pro tem.

Hongkong, 18th April 1890. 1637

HONGKONG CLUB.
NOTICE.

THE Fourth Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club, will be held at the Club House, on FRIDAY, the 25th April, 1890, at 4.30 P.M.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong Club,
17th April, 1890. 1630

HONGKONG CLUB.
NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held immediately on the conclusion of the Fourth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Club, on FRIDAY, the 25th April, 1890, for the purpose set forth in the notice served in the Hall of the Club House.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong Club,
17th April, 1890. 1631

SOCIÉTÉ FERMIERE DE L'OPIMUM AU TONKIN SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME.
CAPITAL 1,440,000 FRANCS.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that in conformity with the resolutions passed at the GENERAL MEETING under date of 21st March, 1890, the Dividend Warrants for the year 1889 will be paid at the rate of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars per Share.

In HANOI, at the Company's Head Office from the 27th April, 1890.

In HONGKONG, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, from the 25th April to the 10th May, 1890.

R. DE ST. MATTHURIN,
Managing Director.

Hanni, 8th April, 1890. 157

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per cent upon Contributions for the year 1889 has been declared.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 1st May.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th April 1890. 6

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY MEETING
THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above named Company No. 6, Ice House Lane, Victoria, Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1890, at O'CLOCK in the afternoon, the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the Last Meeting the Shareholders held on the 18th instant.

A Full and complete copy of the Resolution passed at such meeting may be seen on application at the Company's Office.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1890.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Managers.

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THE BEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the City Hall at Hongkong, Twelve o'clock, on SATURDAY, April 26th, 1890, for the purpose of receiving Reports of the Directors with a Statement Account to December 31st, 1889.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELER,
Secretary.


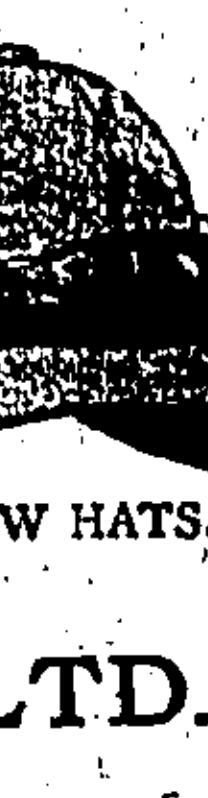
Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. 1

KONG CO., LTD.

(OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

HATS.

ALL PRICES.

HATS.

STRAW HATS.

MANUFACTURERS.

ADING CO., LTD.

(HOLTZ C. Co., Ltd.)

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HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL. TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to 'Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing the following numbers:—

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| 484, 511/520, 561/565, 571/580, 611/620 |
| 681/690, 771/785, 791/810, 961/990, |
| 1021/1040, 1071/1080, 1111/1115, |
| 1121/1135, 1186/1197, 1206/1210, |
| 1225/1226 and 1229/1230, |

on which the SECOND CALL of \$50 per Share due 31st July, 1889, is still unpaid, that unless the said call, with interest at the rate of 9 1/2 per Annum, be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the General Managers at the Co.'s Office, Nos. 50 and 52, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 17th May, 1890, the Shares will be liable to be forfeited.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1890.
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SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBON-
NAGES DU TONKIN.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING will take place at Hongkong on the 31st May, 1890, at the Registered Office in Victoria Buildings, at Noon 12 O'CLOCK.

Orders of the Day:

- Report presented by the Board of Directors.
- Report of the Commissioners.
- Approval of Accounts.
- Election of Director.
- Election of Commissioners.

BAVIER CHAUFFOUR,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1890.
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THE MARINBURK FURNITURE
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share is payable on or before the 10th May, 1890, to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. MARINBURK,
Manager.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890
1625

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S DIET PILLS

is warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or constitutional), Gravel and Pains in the Back. Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World. Proprietors: The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

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THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIST of Subscribers to the HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

- 1.—Hongkong Telegraph Office.
- 2.—Canlie, Dr. J., Queen's Road.
- 3.—Cowie, Dr., Queen's Road.
- 4.—Hartigan, Dr. Wm., Queen's Road.
- 5.—Canlie, Dr. J., Victoria Peak.
- 6.—C. & J., Telephone Co., Ltd.
- 7.—Poesenecker, L., Robinson Road.
- 8.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
- 9.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
- 10.—Chater and Vernon.
- 11.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Queen's Road.
- 12.—"Daily Press."
- 13.—Russell & Co.
- 14.—E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.
- 15.—Central Police Station.
- 16.—Watson & Co., A. S. Ld.
- 17.—Douglas Lapsley & Co.
- 18.—Butterfield and Swire.
- 19.—P. & O. Steam Navigation Co.
- 20.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
- 21.—Cruckshank, Wm., Pedder's Street.
- 22.—"China, Mail."
- 23.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Pedder's Street.
- 24.—Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd.
- 25.—H. & W. Dock, Aberdeen.
- 26.—Alice Memorial Hospital.
- 27.—Holliday, Wise & Co.
- 28.—Holliday, J. F., Victoria Peak.
- 29.—Peak Hotel.
- 30.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Craigiebuckler.
- 31.—China-Borneo Co., Ltd., Steam Saw Mill.
- 32.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
- 33.—The Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.
- 34.—Cruckshank, Wm., John H. C.E.
- 35.—Hancock, Wm., Victoria Dispensary.
- 36.—Brodie, Wm., Residence.
- 37.—Ah Yon & Co., 60, Praya Central.
- 38.—Macintosh, E., Residence.
- 39.—The Borneo Co., Ltd.
- 40.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
- 41.—Dodwell, F. G. P., Residence.
- 42.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Residence.
- 43.—Government House.
- 44.—Hughes & Erra.
- 45.—Bellios & Co.
- 46.—Bellios, E. R., Kingsclere.
- 47.—Do, Victoria Peak.
- 48.—Carlowitz & Co.
- 49.—The Imports and Exports Office.
- 50.—Morris & Co., A. S. Ld.
- 51.—Layton, B., Residence.
- 52.—Judd, Walter, Victoria Peak.
- 53.—Weber, J. F.
- 54.—Hartigan, Dr. W., Residence.
- 55.—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.
- 56.—"Soy Sing."
- 57.—Dakin Bros. of China, Ltd.
- 58.—Stevens & Co., Geo. R.
- 59.—do, Residence.

Subscriptions to Exchange \$80 per Annum. Subscribers will oblige by correcting the Lists accordingly.

A. SANDFORD,
Agent.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1888,

WANTED.

A quiet, respectable, young man, permanent BOARD and LODGING with an English Family. No other boarders taken preferred.

Apply to
SOL-PA,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1890. [516]

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUILLERES DE TOURNAI.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the FIRST MEETING will be held at Haiphong, on the 26th Day of April, 1890.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1890. [655]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:—

- 1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.
- 2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.
- 3.—That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—

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| £10 12s. 6d. | on the 30th day of June, 1890 |
| £10 12s. 6d. | " 30th " Sept. " |
| £10 12s. 6d. | " 31st " Dec. " |
| £10 12s. 6d. | " 31st " March, 1891 |
- 4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.
- 5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.
- 6.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed on the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.
- 7.—That interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.
- 8.—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Funds.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
WADE GARDNER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [570]

CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR,
INLAND SEA AND JAPAN COAST PILOT.

Telegraphic Address: POWERS,
Nagasaki.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. [571]

W. S. MARTEN,
ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
2, DUDELL STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. [572]

NOTICE.

WS. MARTEN, having commenced business as an ARTISTIC DECORATOR, at No. 2, Duddell Street, trusts to receive the patronage of those who require artistic house decorating.

Mr. MARTEN has decorated most of the Hotels, Clubs, Banks, etc., in the Far East, and his work is therefore well-known to the public. His first-class Workmen only employed and the best materials used—all work being carried out under Mr. Marten's personal supervision.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. [573]

TOURISTS

ARE cordially invited to call and inspect our choice collection of Japanese and Chinese FINE ART CURIOS, which is unequalled in Japan.

Every article guaranteed as represented. No trouble to show goods. One price only.

DEAKIN BROS. & Co.,
16 Budo, Yokohama,
next door to
Farsani's Photographic Studio.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWONON KWAN YEEN CHAI LENGE CUPS, value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value \$100 each.


The 2nd Stage of the Eighth Competition will take place next SATURDAY, the 26th inst., 3 p.m. commencing at 300 yards. Entrance Fee 30 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf 2.45 P.M., to take over intending Competitors.

The Second Stage will be shot off on Saturday the 23rd May.

CHAS. V. LADDS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [578]

THEATRE  ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
SATURDAY EVENING,
the 26th April.

Under the patronage of
H.E. FRANCIS FLEMING, C.M.G.,
Administering the Government.

A CONCERT will be given by the Band of
the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders,
together with a short Performance by the
"Lorne Athletic Club." The proceeds will be
devoted to a charitable object.

The Programme will be published shortly.
To commence at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained and seats reserved
at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.

PRICES.—Reserved Seats \$1.25. Unreserved
Tickets \$1 each. To be obtained at the door,
at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., and from the
Officers, Sergeant Major, or Band Master of the
Regiment.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1890. 1653

Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or
in death if previous (even if that event
occurs during the first twelve months)—may
be secured by a payment at the rate of —
per quarter if commenced at age

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| £ 7 | 1 | 6 | | 20 |
| 8 | 11 | 2 | | 25 |
| 10 | 14 | 2 | | 30 |
| 13 | 4 | 10 | | 35 |
| 17 | 15 | 8 | | 40 |
| 27 | 12 | 6 | | 45 |

AFTER the Policy has been three years in
force—should the Policy-holder wish to
discontinue future payments—he will be entitled
to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy
for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured.
For instance a man who had assured at 45, after
five years' payments would be entitled to a Paid-
up Policy for £300 free of future payments as
explained in Prospects.

Note—It is an advantage to effect Provisions
of this nature early in life. First, as the rate of
subscription increases. Death may occur before
the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and
render the life inadvisable for Assurance.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents,
R10-2] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

**ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF
LONDON.**

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
Current Rates.

EDUARD SCHUELIHASS & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. 1509

**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1827
IN HAMBURG.**

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. 1516

**GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN
LONDON.**

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and
LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. 1517

**THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. 149

GENERAL NOTICE.

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)**

CAPITAL & RESERVE FUND \$833,333.33
EQUAL TO \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. | LO YUKE MOON, Esq.
LOU TEO SEUK, Esq. |

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 5 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. 1109

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. 1518

FOR SALE.

THE Schooner
"MONTIARA,"

Length.....75 feet.
Beam.....18 "
Depth of hold.....7 "
Registered tonnage.....75 tons
(Owing to recent alterations the carrying
capacity of the *Montiara* has been increased
about 120 tons dead weight.)

The *Montiara* was built in Singapore, and
most solidly constructed of teak throughout,
with iron-work frames. She has recently been
thoroughly overhauled under experienced Euro-
pean superintendence, fastened throughout with
7 inch galvanized spikes, and newly re-coppered
She is lorcha rigged with the best canvas sail
Draft of water 7 feet.

For further particulars apply to
R. FRASER-SMITH,
6, Podders' Hill, 1519

Hongkong, 9th April, 1890.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—197 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sellers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$70 per share, sellers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 355 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$125 per share.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$360 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$52 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$35 per share, buyers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—105 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. div. buyers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$62 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$216 per share, sellers.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$88 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$102 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—23 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$115 per share, buyers and sellers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.
 Punjom and Sunghie Dun Samantan Mining Co.—\$112 per share, sales and sellers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$14 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$82 per share, sellers.
 Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$400 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—40 per cent. prem., sellers.
 The East Horne Planting Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.
 The Songel Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$22 per share, buyers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—nominal.
 The China-Romney Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$43 per share, nominal.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$3 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$92 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$46 per share, nominal.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$25 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, nominal.
 The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, buyers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$22 per share, buyers.
 The Shamoon Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Marina, Limited—par, nominal.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 1/2
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/2
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/2
 Credits at 4 months' sight 1/2
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/2
 ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand 4 02
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 4 10
 ON INDIA, T. T. 21/2
 On Demand 22 1/2
 ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 7 1/2
 Private, no days' sight 7 1/2

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Rohilla*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 21st instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 27th.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
 The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Saghalien*, with the French mail of the 21st ultimo, left Saigon on the 21st instant at 2 p.m., and is expected here on the 24th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 5th instant, left Yokohama on the 24th at daylight, and is expected here on the 30th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
 The steamer *Ararat* from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th instant, and is due here on the 26th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenloch*, from London, left Singapore on the 19th instant, and is due here on the 25th.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer *Bormida*, left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on the 27th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Gladius*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of the 21st instant, and is due here on the 27th.

The 'Shin' line steamer *Momouchihira*, from London, left Singapore on the 24th instant, and is due here on the 30th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

SAOHALIEN, French steamer, 2,085, Homery, 23rd April, Marcellus 23rd March, Singapore 18th April, and Saigon 21st, Malls and General—Messageries Maritimes.
 YEHOW, Chinese steamer, 795, Blithier, 24th April, Newchwang via Chefoo 15th April, General—C.M. B. N. Co.

HAU LONG, British steamer, 783, F. D. Goddard, 24th April, Tamsui 18th April, Amoy 21st, and Swatow 23rd, General—D. Lapraik & Co.
 FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Cross, 24th April, Whampoa 24th April, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
 NERSTEIN, German steamer, 735, H. Frerichs, 24th April, Whampoa 24th April, General—Melchers & Co.
 LANCELOT, British steamer, 1,564, T. Thomas, 24th April, Saigon 20th April, Rice and Paddy—Butterfield & Swire.
 FUSHIKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,119, P. J. C. Franck, 24th April, Saigon 20th April, Rice—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
 COSMOPOLIT, German str., 853, Hasenwinkel, 24th April, Saigon 19th April, Rice—Wieler & Co.
 KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, 24th April, Bangkok 18th April, Rice and Timber—Yuen Fat Hong.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Asago, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki.
 Fokien, British steamer, for Swatow.
 Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, for Kobe.
 Ningpo, British steamer, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

April 24, Canton, British str., for Whampoa.
 April 24, Marie, German steamer, for Haiphong.
 April 24, Antenor, British str., for Amoy, &c.
 April 24, Singan, British str., for Swatow, &c.
 April 24, Kaiser-i-Hind, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.
 April 24, Fokien, British str., for Swatow, &c.
 April 24, Hongkong, British str., for Kobe.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Hailong*, str., from Tamsui, &c.—Messrs. Williams, Vine, and 66 Chinese.
 Per *Saghalien*, str., from Marcellus for Hongkong—Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Messrs. Philip, B. Chauflour, Battalard, Wilkins, da Silva, A. Pelosier, and 4 Chinese. From Singapore—Mr. and Mrs. Latouche, Messrs. Andrieux, Hippolyte, and 3 Chinese. From Saigon—Mr. Billington, and 6 Chinese.
 Per *Kong Beng*, str., from Bangkok—Mr. and Miss Reddick, and 40 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Kaiser-i-Hind*, str., from Hongkong for Singapore—Miss McMahon, Miss Lecky, Miss Farrow, Miss E. E. Farrow, Lieut. Lloyd, Messrs. R. Thomas, G. P. Swearing, and A. B. Skotowe. For Bombay—Mr. R. Harberland. For Port Said—Mr. J. M. Whitney. For London—Mr. and Mrs. Bird, and Mr. H. H. Remington. For Penang—1 Malao. For London, Devon, 3 Chinese and European nurse, Miss Foster, and Mr. C. Cheshire. For Marcellus—Captain Perks.
 Per *Marie*, str., for Haiphong—2 Europeans and 20 Chinese.
 Per *Fokien*, str., for Swatow, &c.—150 Chinese.
 Per *Asago*, str., for Nagasaki—6 Japanese.
 Per *Ningpo*, str., for Shanghai—10 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The Japanese steamship *Fushiki Maru* reports that she left Saigon on the 20th instant. Had fine weather throughout.
 The Chinese steamship *Yehsin* reports that she left Newchwang, via Chefoo on the 15th instant. Had light winds and fine weather throughout.
 The British steamship *Lancelot* reports that she left Cape St. James at 6 p.m. on the 20th instant. Thence to port had light southerly winds and fine weather.

The British steamship *Hailong* reports that she left Tamsui on the 18th instant. Amoy on the 21st, and Swatow on the 23rd. From Tamsui to Amoy had light variable winds and foggy weather. From Amoy to Swatow had variable, and dense fog. From Swatow to Hongkong had light south to south-west winds and cloudy weather. In Tamsui, the steamship *Cass*. In Amoy, the steamship *Cheong Hock Kien*. In Swatow, the steamships *Chow-chow-foo*, *Hoi-hou*, and *Yungching*.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Chefoo and Newchwang—Per *Nurstein* tomorrow, the 25th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Swatow and Bangkok—Per *Chowfoa* on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Abyssinia* on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Straits and Bombay—Per *Nizam* on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Ningpo* on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Yokohama and Kobe—Per *Northern* on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 5.30 P.M.
 For Singapore—Per *Daphne* on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
 For Yokohama, and San Francisco—Per *Belge* on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 9.30 P.M.
 For Singapore and Batavia—Per *Tannadice* on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per *Ancon* on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras—Per *Congo* on Thursday, the 1st May, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 3,550, Geo. A. Lee, 17th April—Vancouver 18th March, Yokohama 5th April, and Shanghai 12th, Flour, &c.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 AGALIA, German steamer, 1,666, E. Christian, 22nd April, Singapore 17th April, General—Stevens & Co.
 ALBANY, British steamer, 1,489, E. Porter, 20th April, Saigon 16th April, Rice and Paddy—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 ARDAGY, British steamer, 1,083, Cass, 22nd April, Saigon 18th April, Rice and Paddy—A. G. Morris.
 ASAGO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 21st April, Nagasaki 16th April, Coals—Mitsui Bishi Colliery.
 BELGIC, British steamer, Wm. H. Walker, 19th April, San Francisco 22nd March, Hongkong 19th, and Yokohama 18th April, Malls and General—O. & S. S. N. Co.
 CHANOSHA, British steamer, 1,624, Williams, 22nd April, Sydney 4th April, and Townsville 8th, Coals—Butterfield & Swire.
 CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,057, T. W. Phillips, 21st April, Bangkok 15th April, General—Yuen Fat Hong.
 FAME, British steamer, 1,177, W. W. Allan—Hongkong Government tender.
 GWALIOR, British steamer, 1,022, Francis Cole, 20th April, Bombay 3rd April, and Singapore 14th, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 GLENMARK, British steamer, 1,410, W. Murray, 21st April, Saigon 17th April, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 MEINON, British steamer, 825, A. Dorr, 21st April, Sandakan 16th April, Timber—Butterfield & Swire.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

Continued.

MENAIUR, British steamer, 1,297, H. Craig, 10th April—Sydney 29th Jan., Brisbane Feb., Townsville 6th, Port Darwin 15th, Banjoewangi 8th March, Sourabaya 11st, Samarang 4th April, and Batavia 11th, Sugar—Russell & Co.
 MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,080, Sommer, 21st April, Saigon 17th April, Rice—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
 NIZAM, British steamer, 1,615, E. G. Andrews, 22nd April, Yokohama 14th April, Malls and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 NORTHERN, British steamer, 1,462, Richardson, 22nd April, Singapore 15th April, General—Russell & Co.
 PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept.—Touzon 20th Sept., Coals—Wing Tai & Co.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stapanli—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 STORRE NORDISKE, Danish steamer, 506, Suen-sun, 12th April, a cruise 1st April—G. N. Telegraph Co.
 STRATHKLYN, British steamer, 1,588, Berwick, 17th April, Saigon 13th April, Rice and Paddy—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 TANNADICE, British str., 1,450, P. Helms, 22nd April, Sydney 26th March, Brisbane 29th, Townsville 1st April, Cooktown 2nd, Thursday Island 6th, Port Darwin 11th, and Delhi (Timor) 13th, General—Russell & Co.
 WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,100, Price, 10th April, Saigon 15th April, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING VESSELS.

ARNOUDA, British bark, 977, James A. Green, 3rd April, Amoy 2nd April, Ballast—Order.
 DANIEL T. JENNEY, American ship, 1,620, Rodick, 24th March, New York 4th Nov., Petroleum—Order.
 DARRA, British bark, 999, Edward Finlayson, 22nd April, Singapore 2nd March, Timber—China.
 EMER, British bark, 774, Summers, 2nd March, London 6th November, General—Order.
 ERLKONIG, Chinese bark, 427, Oulani Examination bulks, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.
 ESCORT, American bark, 614, Lyle, 23rd April, Rajah 28th March, Timber—Chinese.
 G. M. STANWOOD, American bark, 522, Foster, 8th March, Newcastle, N.S.W., 7th Jan., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.
 OSAKA, British bark, 1,177, T. Jones, 21st April, Celebes 3rd April, Ebony wood—Wieler & Co.
 PATAGONIA, British bark, 1,199, Wm. Hibbert, 8th March, New York 4th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
 P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,501, N. W. Blanchard, 3rd Feb., Higo 29th January, Coal—Order.
 W. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M. J. Daly, 12th Jan., Yokohama 27th Dec., Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
 WM. H. MACY, American ship, 2,002, J. A. Ambury, 31st March, Yokohama 20th March, Ballast—Order.

Intimations.

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY MEETING.
 THE DARVEL RAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above named Company, Queen's Road Central, No. 9, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1890, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st instant.
 A full and complete copy of the Resolution passed at this meeting may be seen on application at the Company's Office.
 Dated the 23rd day of April, 1890.
 REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1889 has this day been declared. Warrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 1st proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
 Canton Insurance Office, Limited.
 Hongkong, 16th April, 1890.

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS, (REGISTERED).

AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Roofs and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to: Beams, Floors, Walls, Ceilings, Wooden Ornaments, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmers' and Gardeners' Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground. Effectually excludes all dampness from walls, painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks. While ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius.
 Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials of living authorities.
 Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net. Price 8 cents per lb.
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Dr. Knorr's ANTIPIRYNE.

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IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had at every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPIRYNE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations! Hongkong 29th May, 1889.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.
 PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.
 RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
 Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
 Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.
 LEE SING, Esq., S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq., J. E. MOBLE, Esq., POON PONG, Esq., D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS.
 THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.
 Properties purchased and sold.
 Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, &c., conducted.
 Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.
 Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 21st May, 1889.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Car at 12.45).
 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.
 NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.
 SATURDAYS.
 NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9.10, 10.30, 11 P.M.
 SUNDAYS.
 10.40 A.M.; 12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
 Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.
 Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.
 MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1889.

A. G. GORDON & CO., LIMITED.

ENGINEERS, LAUNCH BUILDERS, GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON AND TIMBER MERCHANTS.

WORKS: HONGKING, EAST POINT.

OFFICE: 9, PRAYA CENTRAL.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEVE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.
 Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, says "It is the best Disinfectant in use."
 W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
 In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
 D. GILLIES, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 25th August, 1889.

FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT, CLARET, HOCK, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGERS' SEWING MACHINES, SCALES, PAINTS, OILS and VARNISH, BICYCLES, and TRICYCLES, SODA WATER MACHINERY, JEWELRY, SANITARY COMPOUNDS, BICYCLE WHEELS for JINRICKSHAHS.
 Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.
 Hongkong, 21st November, 1889.

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THE New Stem Winder and Enamelled Dial WATERBURY WATCH.

SERIES 1.—For Gentlemen's, or large size.
 SERIES 2.—For Ladies', or small size.
 Winding less than a dozen turns.
 Jewelled, Dust-proof, Keyless; with all the latest improvements. A perfect and unrivalled timekeeper; reliable, durable and accurate.
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 Hongkong, 21st November, 1889.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents in Japan, China, Corea, Hongkong & Macao.

No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1890.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE firm of BIRLEY & Co. at this port has ceased to exist, and the goodwill and business of the same has been handed over to and will henceforth be conducted by Messrs. HERBERT DENT & Co. of Canton and Macao.

BIRLEY & Co. [525]
 Canton, 15th March, 1890.

REFERRING to the above all amounts due to and owing by BIRLEY & Co. will be settled by KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS.

Canton, 15th March, 1890. [526]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day resumed the duties of SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. [640]

NOTICE.

MR. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS, late of Messrs. BIRLEY & Co. Canton, has joined our firm from this date and is authorised to sign the name of the firm.

HERBERT DENT & Co. Canton, 15th March, 1890. [524]

To be Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS."

9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, "STONEHENGE," Robinson Road, from 1st May.

5, PEDDAR'S HILL, from 1st May.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 16th April, 1890. [513]

TO LET.

NO. 3, MORRISON HILL, Entry, 1st June.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1890. [658]

TO LET.

A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE, Entry 1st May.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1890. [511]

TO LET.

ONE LARGE ROOM on the Ground Floor of 13, Praya Central. Suitable for an Office.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1890. [497]

TO BE LET.

Just below Peak Flagstaff.

BAHAR LODGE—FURNISHED.

Apply to HUGHES & EZRA.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1890. [612]

TO BE LET.

From 1st May, 1890.